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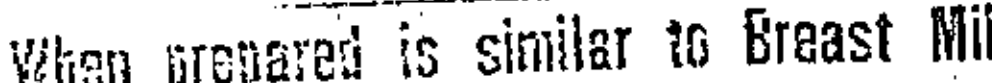
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ette	French gunboat	300	—	—	Lieut. A. Belloy	Shanghai
s	French gunboat	475	3	450	Capt. Gaspard Commander Journot	Canton
e die	French gunboat	580	—	—	Lieut. Fitte	Saigon
gall	French cruiser	4099	19	9000	Capt. Lefevre	Canton River
oud	French gunboat	625	—	—	Commandeur Louel	Haiphong
ete	French gunboat	690	—	—	Commander Leamy	Nanking
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steaux	French cruiser	3729	10	9600	Captain Seris	Shanghai
at	French gunboat	1250	6	2300	Capt. Le Gallier	Tonkin
oint	French gunboat	470	—	—	Capt. Béte	Saigon
o	French gunboat	3988	14	8500	Capt. Hervé	Yantai-
bal,	French cruiser	9437	8	6071	Captain Seus	Shanghai
uable	French cruiser	1800	—	—	Captain Bonifoy	Kobe
ang	French gunboat	629	2	900	Capt. Vincent	Saigon
han	French gunboat	—	—	—	Captain Monet	Shanghai
lant	French gunboat	400	4	441	Captain Blondel	Yungsoo
ere	German gunboat	1609	8	2900	Comdr. Villeneuve	Along Day
ard	German gunboat	1500	36	11,000	Capt. von Bassowitz	Canton
Bismarck	German battleship	1609	8	—	Comdr. Friedrich	Shanghai
tha	German cruiser	6060	20	10,060	Capt. Berge	Shanghai
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get	German gunboat	1600	8	2800	Comdr. Hilbrand	Nanking
ewarts	German gunboat	900	10	1300	Comdr. Hoffman	Hongkong
otis	German gunboat	—	—	—	Comdr. Schewler	Shanghai
uardia	Italian cruiser	2960	10	6843	Captain John Boat	Shanghai
ro Pol	Italian cruiser	4583	16	10,543	Captain Bort	Woussing
aglia	Italian cruiser	2250	10	5260	Captain Zacc	Shanghai
suvi	Portuguese gunboat	750	—	—	Captain d'Azevedo	Macao
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Sevastopol	Russian gunboat	500	2	1125	Captain Semchenkoiff	Port Arthur
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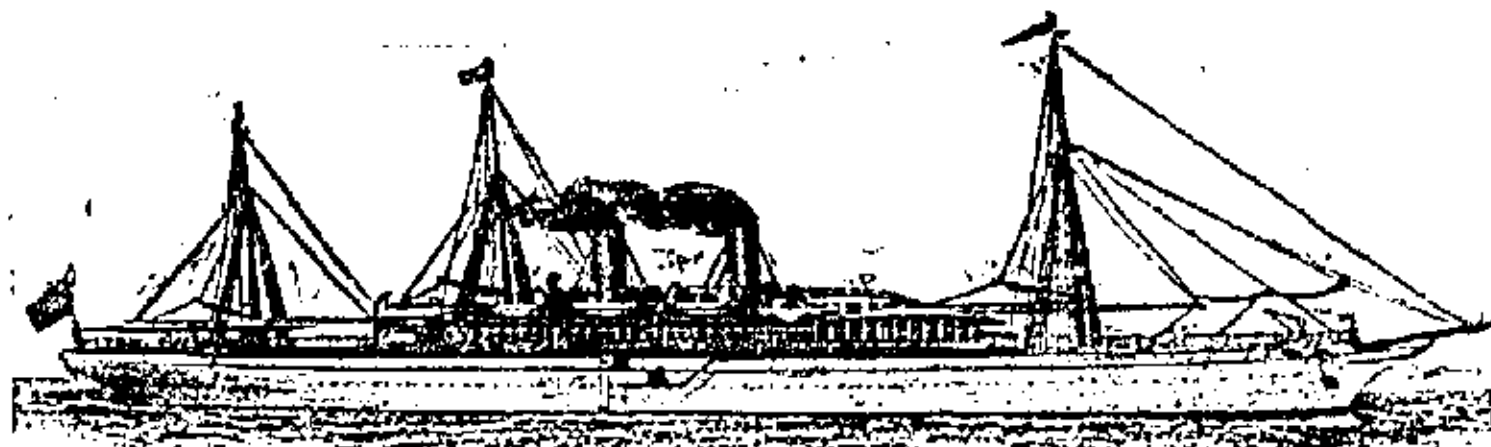
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Hongkong, 8th December, 1902.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Destinations.	Sailing Dates.
KANAGAWA MARU, J. MACKENZIE,	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 13th Dec., at Daylight.
KINSHU MARU, F. L. PINE,	VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, U.S.A., via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	TUESDAY, 16th Dec., at 4 p.m.
TAMBA MARU, J. W. WALK,	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	FRIDAY, 19th Dec., Daylight.
SADO MARU, S. J. G. PARSONS,	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID.	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., Daylight.
YUWATA MARU, A. E. MOORE,	NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	SATURDAY, 27th Dec., at Noon.
BOMBAY MARU,	BOMBAY, via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada, and Europe, in connection with the Great Northern Railway and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class Through Passengers have the option of travelling by the Suifu Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

A. S. Mihara, Manager.

Hongkong, December 8, 1902.

Shipping.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	TYDEUS	15th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	TELEMACHUS	31st December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	PROMETHEUS	8th January.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM AND LONDON.....	TANTALUS	9th December.
LIVERPOOL DIRECT.....	ALCINOUS	15th December.
Taking Cargo at London Rates.....	ULYSSES	23rd December.
AMSTERDAM AND LONDON.....	TELEUS	6th January.
LONDON.....	ANTENOR	20th January.
LIVERPOOL.....	TYDEUS	20th January.

(Taking Cargo at London Rates.) For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 8, 1902.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

OUTWARDS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DATE
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	COPAC	10th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.....	NINGBO	25th December.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VANCOUVER, and all PACIFIC COAST PORTS, via NAGASAKI, NINGBO, and YOKOHAMA.....		27th December.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, LONDON, ANTWERP, NANTES, LEHORN, and LONDON.....	TEENAI	20th December.
	HYSON	22nd December.

For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 5, 1902.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMER	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI.....	WHAIPUA	11th December.
AMOI, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA.....	KWEIYANG	15th December.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE..... CHINGTU * 1st Dec. 29th December.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by these Steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

† Taking Cargo on this bill of lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

‡ Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for all New Zealand and other Australian Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

Hongkong, December 8, 1902.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUVA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN/HAMBURG.

PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS; Also LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON AND SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

STEAMERS WILL CALL AT GIBRALTAR and at SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS and CARGO.

N.B.—Cargo may be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

Steamers.	Sailing Dates.
KIAUTSCHOU *	WEDNESDAY, 10th December.
BAYERN *	WEDNESDAY, 24th December.
KONG ALBERT *	WEDNESDAY, 7th Jan., 1903.
PRINZESS HULNE *	WEDNESDAY, 21st Jan., 1903.
DARSTADT *	WEDNESDAY, 4th Feb., 1903.
KARLSRUHE *	WEDNESDAY, 18th Feb., 1903.
PREUSSEN *	WEDNESDAY, 4th March, 1903.
HAMBURG *	WEDNESDAY, 18th March, 1903.

* Steamers of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie. † Calling at Amsterdam.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th of December, 1902, at Noon, the Steamship KIAUTSCHOU, of the Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Captain P. LUCASCHOWSKI, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port as above.

Calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on Monday, the 8th December, Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, the 9th Dec., and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 9th Dec.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than 25 lbs. and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses. Luggage can be checked on board.

Norddeutscher Lloyd.

For further particulars, apply to Melchers & Co., Agents.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S.S. CO.

BOSTON STEAMSHIP CO.

BOSTON TOW-BOAT CO.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Via Shanghai, Inland Sea of Japan, Kobe and Yokohama.

— FOR VICTORIA, B.C., AND TACOMA.

IN CONNECTION WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

Steamers.

Tons.

Captains.

1902.

TACOMA.....

TRENTON.....

VICTORIA.....

Steamers marked (*) have no passenger accommodation.

THE attention of passengers is directed to the very cheap rates offered by this Line to the PACIFIC COAST and to the INTERIOR and EASTERN CITIES of the UNITED STATES and to EUROPE.

Special rates allowed to members of Government Service.

Through Bills of Lading issued to PACIFIC COAST-POINTS and to the Principal Cities in the United States and Canada.

For further information as to Freight, or Passage, Apply to

Doddwell & Co., Limited, General Agents.

Hongkong, December 6, 1902.

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Shipping.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP
NAVIGATION COMPANY

Will despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named:—

FOR STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN DATE.

MARSEILLES, LONDON..... E. SPICER, R.N.E. Noon, 11th Dec.

AND ANTWERP..... Shanghai..... F. R. LOCKSTON, R.N.E. About 14th Dec.

YMA VIA SHANGHAI..... Canton..... F. R. LOCKSTON, R.N.E. 19th December.

SHANGHAI..... Bengal..... A. L. VALENTINI Noon, 20th Dec.

LONDON, &c.....

PASSENGER SEASON, 1903.

For MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, and LONDON DIRECT..... 6,064 Tons..... 28th March.

Without Transshipment.....

* See Special Advertisement.

† For Freight only.

For Freight or Passage, and further Particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 8, 1902.

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HONGKONG-MANILA.

Highest Class, newest, fastest and most luxurious Steamers between Hongkong and Manila—Saloon and Cabin—Electric Light—Perfect Cuisine—Surgeon carried—All the most up-to-date arrangements for comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

Standard. Tons. Capt. via. For. Sailing Dates.

ZAFIRO..... 2540 R. Rodger..... Manila Direct Dec. 10, at Noon

RUBI..... 2540 R. W. Almond..... " Dec. 17, at Noon

PERLA..... 1980 J. McGinty..... " " "

DIAMANTE..... 1980 A. H. Notely..... " " "

For Freight or Passage, apply to Shewan, Tomes & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 4, 1902.

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OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR STEAMER LEAVING

TAMUI, via SWATOW { DATSU MARU, } SUNDAY, 14th

AND AMOI, { T. W. GROVES, } December.

FOOCHOW, via SWATOW { ANPING MARU, } WEDNESDAY, 17th

AND AMOI, { J. Goro, } December.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for 1st class passengers, and a duly qualified Doctor is carried.

All Steamers carry the Imperial Japanese Mail, subject to periodical inspection by the Government Marine Surveyors, and are registered the highest at Lloyd's.

Steamers will go alongside the Co.'s Pontoon at the Customs water-front premises at Tsimshui to land all Passengers and cargo.

For Freight, Passage, and further information apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at No. 2, Des Vieux Road Central.

T. ARIMA, MANAGER.

Hongkong, December 8, 1902.

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CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

Hongkong to SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via usual Australian Ports of Call.

Average length of voyage to Sydney 20 DAYS.

Saloon passengers carried at SPECIALLY REDUCED RATES, particulars of which can be obtained on application to the Undermentioned.

NEXT SAILINGS.

"CHINGTU" leaves on 9th Dec.

"TAIYUAN" " " 20th Jan.

"TSINAN" " " 16th Feb.

"CHANGSHA" " " 7th Mar.

Superior accommodation amidships—Electric Light throughout—Fitted with Refrigerators which ensure a fresh supply of ice and provisions during the entire voyage—Duly qualified European Surgeons carried.

To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong December 8, 1902

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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA.

THE Steamship EMPIRE.

Captain McARTHUR, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th December, at Daylight.

This new Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerating Chamber which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Surgeon are carried.

N.B.—To ensure the additional comfort of passengers the steamers of the Company have electric fans fitted in staterooms.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong December 8, 1902

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NOTICE.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, DIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX; Also

PORTS OF BRAZIL & RIVER PLATE.

ON MONDAY, the 15th Dec., at 1 p.m., the Company's Steamship INDIA, Capt. DECHAMPEUX, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for MARSEILLES, via ports of call, without transshipment.

Cargo and Specie will be received till 4 p.m. on the 14th Dec., 1902. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPE

